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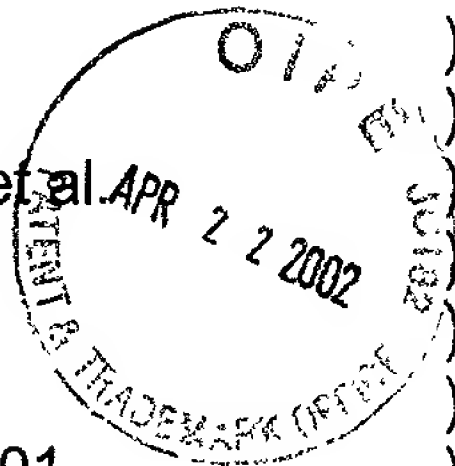
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated April 4, 2002, and the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 7, 2002, the original period for reply having been extended for three months to May 7, 2002 by a petition for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the enclosed 9 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 for filing in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1763.



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/27/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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